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SUBJ: THIRD SESSION WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

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1. EMBOFF TALKED TO TRKULJA OF YUGOSLAVIA RE THEIR SUPPORT OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL CONCENTRATING ON NUTRITION AT ITS NEXT SESSION. TRKULJA SAID THE YUGOSLAV POSITION WAS NOT FIRM YET BUT HE BELIEVED THERE WERE THREE MAIN ISSUES BEFORE THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC): RESEARCH, NUTRITION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT. (THIS RESPONSE SEEMS TO INDICATE TRKULJA IS CONFUSING PRIORITIES FOR THIRD SESSION OF WFC AND PRIORITIES FOR FOURTH SESSION.)

2. TRKULJA SAYS HE BELIEVES YUGOLSAVIA GIVES FIRST PRIORITY TO RESEARCH AND IS QUITE OPEN ON THE SECOND MAJOR AREA OF EFFORT BY THE WFC. HOWEVER, HE SEES A PROBLEM WITH NUTRITION IN THAT THE FAO'S DIRECTOR GENERAL DOES NOT WISH TO CONCENTRATE ON REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ACTION PROGRAMS IN THE NUTRITION AREA. IF THE FAO MAKES THIS CLEAR EARLY IN THE WFC MEETING, IT WILL BE

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HARD TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT ON THIS TOPIC. HE SUGGESTS THAT THE USG SHOULD ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL THIS WEEK.

3. COMMENT: YUGOSLAV SUGGESTION WOULD MAKE SENSE IF WE WERE ASKING FAO TO INCREASE ITS WORK IN NUTRITION AREA. HOWEVER, OUR POSITION IS THAT WFC DISCUSSION

IS TO UNDERLINE IMPORTANCE OF AREA AND TRY TO IN-
FLUENCE COUNTRIES TO STRESS NUTRITION IN THEIR FOOD
PRODUCTION EFFORTS RATHER THAN STIMULATING MAJOR
NEW FAO PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA. RECENT TALKS WITH
DIRECTOR GENERAL ON FAO BUDGET ISSUES MAKE IT HARD
FOR THE USG TO NOW PRESS YET ANOTHER MAJOR PROGRAM OF
EMPHASIS IN THE FAO BUDGET AND THIS DISTINCTION SHOULD
BE UNDERSTOOD.GARDNER

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